

IN SOCIETY.

The Social Events of a Week in Nebraska's Metropolis.

The 101st Reception of the Pleasant Hours Club-The Imperial Party.

Social Notes and Polite Personalities.

There are strong evidences that the interval between the close of the present week and the beginning of Lent will be filled with social events of more or less importance so far as of number and the character of the entertainments are concerned.

Several private masquerade parties are already on the tapis, all of the clubs will prepare their members for a forty days fast by making special efforts to render the coming parties particularly interesting, and a few receptions in private houses will be given before Ash Wednesday casts a pall over society for a matter over a month.

The intended Pleasant Hours masquerade will not take place. This announcement is made at the request of the management, who have thoroughly canvassed the matter and make their decision in accordance with the strongly expressed wishes of a majority of the club.

At the same time it may be hinted that the members of the club may yet have an opportunity to attend a fancy dress party in the near future, given, perhaps, not directly under club auspices. There seems to be a growing tendency towards smaller parties at private houses in Omaha, a move which has in view the comfort of the guests, no less than the convenience of the host and hostess.

Few residences can comfortably contain from one hundred to two hundred invited guests, and a general reception nearly partakes of the character of a general crush. "Commerce parties" have taken firm root in Omaha during the past winter, and have proved a popular form of entertainment. During the past week a number of these little social gatherings have occurred in various homes of our city.

Two club parties have been given since our last report, the most notable of which was the Pleasant Hours. Having turned the corner of its hundredth party the Pleasant Hours began its second series and 101st reception at Masonic Hall on Friday evening with the invariable accompaniment of an excellent attendance.

Hoffmann's best music, an untiring executive committee and an unusually good floor. Some sixty couples were present which by no means taxed the resources of the hall but afforded sufficient room for dancing with comfort. Among those present were Col. Martin, U. S. A., and Mrs. Martin, Major Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, Major and Mrs. Furey, Lieutenant and Mrs. Daniel Kligman, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Shears, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Colpezer, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Detwiler, Mr. and Mrs. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. P. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones, Mr. Ringwalt, Mrs. S. Caldwell, Mrs. Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. Brock, Beach, Dickey, Taylor, Squires, Morris, Sharp, Scott, Ross, McMillan, Kimball, Butler, Morgan, Hayden, F. L. and J. R. Ringwalt, A. Saxe and L. Davis.

The second party of the second Imperial series occurred on Thursday evening at Masonic hall under the same efficient management which has so successfully guided the affairs of the club for the past season. An excellent floor and the usual delightful music made the occasion all that could be desired. Among those present were L. H. Korty and Mrs. Korty, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. A. Traylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKenney, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. House, Dr. and Mrs. M. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Swobbe, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Miner, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keith, the Misses Simpson, L. B. J. Allie and Blanche Withnell, Tschuck, the Misses Cook, Neld, Carrier, Barbeau, Cotter and Ray, Messrs. Wilkinson, Taylor, Tschuck, Carrier, Hadley, Bushman, Woodward, Snyder, Cooke, Browning, Hume, Hawkison, Withnell and Andrew Rosewater.

LADIES' LUNCHEON AND RECEPTION. On Tuesday afternoon Miss Woodie McCormick entertained a number of her friends, at a ladies' luncheon, in honor of Miss Kate James, of Council Bluffs. In the evening a few gentlemen were invited to meet Miss James informally and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all who participated. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Peck, Miss Kate James, Council Bluffs, Miss Newcombe, Quincy, Ill., the Misses Dollie McCormick, Rustin, Hoyt, Rosa, Balcombe, Richardson, Bishop, Sharp and Shriver, Gen. George Croft, the Messrs. Sharp, Remington, McCormick, Mills, Morris, Annie, McMillan, Hendricks, Hitchcock and Watson.

There was a very large attendance of our leading business and professional men, and the occasion was rendered all the more enjoyable by Omaha's favorite Philomathean club, which fairly excelled their record in the sections rendered. At the conclusion of the concert, the floor was closed off for dancing, and was quickly filled by some forty couples. Dancing was continued until long after midnight, when a most delightful occasion was brought to a close.

A PLEASANT OCCASION. On last Wednesday evening a number of our younger folks enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stevens at their elegant residence, corner of Burt and Twentieth streets. During the evening the guests partook of a delicious lunch, music, dancing and inspection of Mr. Stevens' fine gallery of paintings. Hoffman furnished the music, and at midnight the gathering dispersed homeward, all very much delighted with the pleasure of the evening. Among those present were Misses Brady, Brownson, Calderwood, Kennedy, Wilson, Minnie, Nellie and Fannie Wood, Messrs. Saxe, Goodman, Coons, Daniels, Martin, Wood, France, Foster and S. Dean.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 21. David C. Redman, aged 26, to Miss Alice Demore aged 20. Martin Hantlinger, aged 31, to Miss Anna Magor, aged 20. D. T. Donahue, aged 25, to Miss Honoria Francis, aged 20. Joseph Gruber, aged 22, to Miss Maria Semmit, aged 18. Joseph B. Koesters, aged 29, to Miss Mary L. Baumgartner, aged 19. Christopher McKenna, aged 31, to Mrs. Margaret Annus, aged 35. F. L. Borland, aged 23, to Miss Caddy Morris, aged 21. Harry Minor, aged 32, to Miss Jennie Moore, aged 30. William Kramer, aged 35, to Miss Anna Henke, aged 18. George Sturges, aged 47, to Miss Neally Heath, aged 22.

SOCIAL NOTES. The Burns club banquet takes place on January 25th. A large attendance is anticipated. The Standard Club will tender a reception to Mr. and Mrs. D. Kaufman on their return from their wedding trip on Wednesday, January 25th. The reception committee consists of A. Heller, Henry Baswitz and Julius Meyer. A pleasant little card party was given by Miss Rustin on Monday evening to a few friends at her residence on Harney and 17th streets.

On Thursday evening a pleasant little musicale was given by Mrs. Hetty Collier at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Meredith, on Dodge street. Some twenty-five couples were in attendance. Two small and informal commerce parties took place on Wednesday and Thursday evenings in Capitol hill houses. The lady teachers of Brownell hall gave a commerce party on Thursday evening to a number of their friends. About fifteen were present, and the evening was concluded by dancing.

The Torpichorion club will give their next party on Tuesday evening next at Standard Hall. On Wednesday a private masquerade party was given by Mr. Wm. Brown at Masonic hall. Seventy-five couples were in attendance in costume. The Danish society celebrated its tenth anniversary on Thursday evening at Turner hall, with a concert, ball and supper. There were about three hundred persons present, all of whom passed a pleasant evening. Mr. C. O. Thrane, the president, was presented with an elegant gold watch from the members of the society, and Mrs. T. A. Jensen was made the recipient of a handsome silver castor from the ladies.

POLITE PERSONALITIES. Miss Hoyt, of Utica, New York, who has been spending several months in this city as the guest of Mrs. L. M. Bennett leaves to-morrow for Utica. Miss Minnie Richardson completes her holiday vacation to-morrow, and will return to Utica, N. Y., to continue the prosecution of her studies. Lieut. Schuyler has returned from the east and leaves early in the week for western posts. Mr. Frank Zimmer, lately of Omaha, but now of Wheeling, W. Va., returns east to-morrow.

THE STATE AT LARGE. Movements of the People. Mrs. L. Tomlin, of Tecumseh, has gone to Illinois on a visit. George V. Hard and wife, of Falls City, are home from the east. Mayor Clegg of Port O'Brien, N. Y., is visiting his son at Blue Springs. H. J. O'Byrne, assistant prosecuting attorney of New York City, is in Lincoln and lectured on "The Wrongs of Ireland," Friday night. Mr. Z. Schabert and family have left Fremont for Denver in which city they intend to locate permanently. Fremonters have good cause to regret the departure of an enterprising business man, one whose activity and energy contribute largely to the present prosperity of the town.

Wedding Bells. Milton K. Tendell and Miss Allie Birney were united in wedlock on the 12th. Jacob B. Mattson and Miss Bell DeLeon, of Blue Springs, were married on the 5th. James Eivett and Carrie L. Logan, of Peru were riveted on the 14th at Glenwood, Cass county. O'Neill City is keeping time to the music of the union. John Hunt and Mary Mearns joined the married throng on the 10th. The Rev. John P. Re, of Omaha, has accepted a call as assistant in the church of St. Joseph, at Seward. He has accepted his call on tenderlines. A bright particular star of Nemaha county sailed and went out on the 5th in Nemaha county. A superior citizen, Mr. C. W. Erwin, was present when the light went out. Mr. Ed. Noble, of the Noble Bros. of Blair, has gone to Onawa, Iowa, after a paper. May he succeed and happiness be ever their lot, is the wish of THE BEE correspondent. Miss Ann C. Prowett, of Fullerton, played with edged tools and finally became a happy possessor of a Chisel-William C. It was a plane case of love, well matched and seasoned. The youthful type of the Alexandria News depicted his matrimonial prospects are being blossomed by sending his girl a nuptial cup as a Christmas gift, with a spoon in the lip aperture.

Judge Murray, of Fremont, is the popular contractor of Dodge. On the 16th

he paired Frederic Schnell and Miss Mary Dickson and Harry Dyckman and Miss Anna Peters, and sent them on their way rejoicing. Charles Stump, of North Platte, went east for his aunt before the holidays, and returned with her record in the sections rendered. The ceremony took place at Roseville, Ill., Dec. 22. The principal feature of the wedding of John J. Miller to Miss Nettie Smith on the 10th, at Tecumseh, was the fact that the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mrs. DeLong. Let the fact be credited to the rapid progress of woman's suffrage.

A happy, quiet wedding took place at the Union church, Cass county, Sunday, January 15th. The occasion was a very enjoyable one, the contracting parties being Alonzo D. Garrison and Miss Emma T. Bridgman, both of Cass county. Mr. A. M. Wilkinson, of Crete, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage last Friday. A large number of friends participated in the merry dance and social amusements, being elegant with substantial and delicious refreshments. Joseph Goetz crossed the big ferry from the "Waterland" some six months ago and settled down in Plattsmouth. As soon as he secured a suitable location for a home he notified his friends, and last week he crossed the Missouri, fresh from the old country, and was immediately installed, Father Lynch officiating.

The Fremont Herald man was shivering between two sheets when he brought forth the following mournful refrain: "One by one the roses blossom, One by one the buds unfold; One by one the daisies marry, One by one the chips out in the cold." I. Smalls to heaven. The editor of The O'Neill City Record has the floor. A month's experience and observation are condensed in the following: O'Neill City will take the class of leading this winter. Other towns perhaps might do as well if they had as many winning, pretty and amiable girls. We will advise any unfortunate fellow who is wishing to remain in the unallured region of single misery, to keep clear of O'Neill City. The girls of our county are irresistible. The marriage of Newell F. Crane and Miss Eva Hartman on the 14th was an excellent one in the life of central city. The Presbyterian church was appropriately decorated with flowers and wreaths, and an evergreen boughs being dressed in fawn colored silk, simply made but in exquisite taste, and both exhibited the greatest ease and self-possession throughout the ceremony. Mr. Crane and Mrs. Crane took in the metropolis on their tour.

Aaron Palmer, of Brownville, has secured a Furlough for life. The Rev. F. M. Estabrook and his wife, who were in the city on the 11th. The festivities on the occasion were in keeping with the joyousness of the event. The Advertiser says Mr. Palmer is one of our enterprising young men, who, by his own exertions and by sterling honesty has worked himself up to an honorable standing in the business community, and the high regard in which he is held by his young lady, and a worthy companion for so worthy a man.

Ball Room and Parlor. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Harris, of Madison, enjoyed an evening social in the room and parlor on the 10th. The printers of Fall City "chased the floating hours with flying feet." Friday evening, in honor of Franklin's birthday. A banquet, of course, was the feature of the evening. Rev. Albert T. Swing, of Fremont, was agreeably surprised by members of his flock on the 18th, and presented with a handsome secretary's desk and other tokens of esteem. The proprietors of the Commercial hotel at Kearney entertained a large number of friends on the evening of the 11th. Dancing and refreshments formed the features of the entertainment.

The gallant Knights of Honor of Dorchester, blushing to submit to the manipulations of a lady doctor. Dr. M. Eva Ryerson has been appointed examiner of the lodge. The membership is increasing rapidly. The social at the residence of Maj. Mathewson on the evening of the 12th was one of the largest social gatherings that ever assembled in Norfolk. Over ninety persons were present and all seemed to enjoy themselves well indeed. The Pleasant Hours club of Lincoln gave a "full dress" party Thursday evening. It was a loud affair and largely attended. Charles Duval, John Ross, Walter Saxe and Charles Saxe were among the Omaha boys who had an end-of-the-capital ball.

About twelve couples of the young folks made a raid on Mr. and Mrs. McClelland on the evening of the 10th, and it is surprising that lady completely. Me cleared out his kitchen and dining room, and procured a victim and organ and the young folks went at it in good style. The Equal Rights club of Crete invaded the residence of Judge Morris on the evening of the 12th, and made themselves at home without ceremony. The judge was forced to submit and acknowledge the justice of the cause. Some twenty persons participated in the evening's sport. The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tully, living northeast of Humboldt, made a clandestine descent, the evening of the 10th, to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary. A cordial and jubilant spirit, sparkling with wit and pleasantries beguiled the hours.

Educational. The teachers of Pawnee county have organized an association. Mr. J. L. Nesbett, of Cleveland, O., has taken charge of the high school at West Point. There are fifty comfortable and well appointed school houses in Madison county. There are thirty-three school districts in Phelps county and 737 school children enrolled. Miss Jennie Talbot has opened a select school in Aurora in which city they have a number of scholars. The superintendent of the schools at Plattsmouth will hereafter receive three dollars each day for the maintenance of the Central City library scheme. The Central City library scheme is liable to fall through. Fifty dollars is all that is required to finish the foundation. The North Platte library association is at present purchasing a large number of books, and otherwise placing itself on a permanent footing. Prof. H. Blair, has returned from his Wisconsin visit, bringing with him Mrs. Hake, who takes a position as assistant in the higher department of the Blair school.

The employees of the Union Pacific at North Platte have formed a library association with the following officers: President, E. H. McConnell; vice president, B. J. W. Merritt; secretary, J. H. Griffin; board of directors, Carl Pierce, Geo. L. Hammond, John Owens. The sum of \$214 was subscribed to purchase books immediately. The Nellig's correspondent of The Bee writes as follows relative to the new college there: "Your correspondent states that it will probably be known as the Merritt college, so named in honor of the county superintendent. Now, this is entirely untrue, for on the articles of incorporation it is called Gage college, and as for Mr. Merritt's seat and energy, however great, that may have been to secure the institution for our town, it is well known there are several other gentlemen who labored hard in the cause, and gave very liberally toward it and I think it of fairness to those it ought to be known.

Religious. There are twenty churches in Madison county. The Catholic people of Wynona have started a fund for a meeting house, and

the prospect is that they will soon have a building under way. The Rev. Burnell continues to scow the wicked of Orleans, particularly tobacco chewers and smokers, and habitual tipplers. The field is sufficiently large to require several weeks of labor. Rev. G. W. Wainwright, of the Congregational church of Blair, has resigned the pastorage and accepted the position of superintendent of missionary work for this state, Colorado and Wyoming. The Presbyterians of St. Paul have been roused from their spiritual lethargy by the Rev. Johnson, assisted by Rev. E. L. Williams of Hastings. The "awakening" has resulted in much good. A contract for building a Presbyterian church at Nebraska has been let. The building is to be 34 by 56 feet, 18 feet high, with a spire 45 feet in height from the ground. The cost of the building completed is to be \$2,500.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist church at Inman, is pushing the interests of that denomination in Holt county. He has organized a church at Cleveland with an membership of thirteen, and has secured of the means and plans to erect buildings at those towns. He is now negotiating for a church building at O'Neill. Don't Throw Up the Sponge. When suffering humanity are enduring horrors of dyspepsia, indigestion, or nervous and general debility, they are too often inclined to throw up the sponge and resign themselves to fate. We say, don't do it. Take BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS, the unfailing remedy. Price, \$1.00, trial size 10 cents.

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